House Resolution No. 689

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Tyler Vincent Conrad of Troop 242 in Archie, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held April 13, 2003, at the Archie United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Tyler Conrad earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a competition-style horseshoe court at Hodges Park in Archie; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in the Scouting program, Tyler Conrad earned an impressive thirty-eight merit badges; received the Baden Powell, God and Country, and BSA Snorkeling awards; attained Firebuilder status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where his tribal name is Sparrow Chasing Hawk; and participated in a High Adventure Trip to Okpik Northern Tier in Ely, Minnesota, Heritage Trail at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, five years of Thunderbird District Camporees and participation in the Klondike Derby, and six years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, where he served as a counselor in training; and

Whereas, Tyler Conrad has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, Quartermaster, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, Tyler Conrad is an exemplary student who excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, Tyler Conrad has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Missy and Steve Simms, and Vince Conrad:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Tyler Conrad at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Tyler Vincent Conrad.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 689, adopted March 4, 2003.